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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Bautzer O'Connell Maheu Edwards ✓	/59-/65	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

O'Connell testified that Maheu helped CIA
Request came to O'Connell from Edwards. ~~Greg Bautzer introduced travel~~

CIA arranged for [redacted] to go to N.Y.C. to
in America. CIA monitored mail thereafter between [redacted]
unbeknownst to either. (Tr. 144-151)

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CIA, again through Maheu, ^{set} [redacted] in San Francisco.

SOURCE:

Testimony of James O'Connell, 5/30/75

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John Bayly

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

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TOP SECRET

DATES:
FEB, 1961
(APPROXIMATE)

CATEGORIES: TOP SECRET
CIA
CUBA - PHASE I
(Card 1)

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SOURCE: I.G. REPORT 1967, pp. 34-35

STAFF: Baron

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Maheu	3 or 4-61	Castro
Edwards		
Trafficante		
<i>Bret Partridge</i>		
Rosselli		
Giancana		

OCCURRENCE:

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Testimony of Wm. Colby, 5/23/75	John Bayly
FILE:	7/17/75

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:
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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
	Apr 17, 61 - CIA -	TOP SECRET SYNDICATE/PHASE II -- KNOWLEDGE OF PHASE II
OCCURRENCE:	CIA -	CARD 1 of 3

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5. J. C. KING, Chief, MI Division (He stated in our interview with him that he knew that HARVEY was having meetings with members of the rambling syndicate in 1962.)
6. BRUCE CHEEVER, HARVEY's deputy in 1962 (CHEEVER knows that HARVEY was meeting with gangsters in Reno (sic) in the winter of 1962.)
7. TED SHACKLEY, Chief, JMWAVE (He assisted HARVEY in the delivery of arms and equipment to VARONA in April 1962, but presumably did not know the identities of the recipients nor (con't.)

SOURCE:	FILE:	STAFF:	DATE:
I.G. REPORT 1967-56- TOP SECRET		Baron	28.6.75

<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
(Same instruction as card 1.)	Apr 17 '61	CARD 2 of 3
<u>OCCURRENCE:</u>		
SHACKLEY, cont: the purpose for which the material was to be used.) 8. (RAY TRETSCHLER, TSD (FRETSCHLER's participation was limited to furnishing the pills to O'CONNELL on 18 April 1962.) 9. ANTONIO VARONA, the Cuban exile leader (He presumably was not aware of government sponsorship.) 10. VARONA'S SON-IN-LAW (He too was presumably not aware of government's role.)	11. MACEO, ROSELLI'S "Man" (MACEO probably knew there was a government connection, but may not have identified CIA as the agency.)	(con't.) TOP SECRET

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Edwards	11/62	Castro
Gomez		
Holcomb		
O'Connell		
Bannerman		

OCCURRENCE:
O'Connell testified that when EDWARDS was on leave, once, KING spoke to
Robert BANNERMAN (Who was not witting of Castro project) and O'Connell had
to tell BANNERMAN that B. was not "privy" to project. O'Connell was embarrassed.
(Tr. 36, 99-100). No one but KING, not Gomez or Holcomb, knew (100).

STAFF:
John Bayly

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

KING, J. C.
IG REPORT
BISELL
HALPERN

HARVEY
EDWARDS ✓

DATES:

May 23, 1967

CATEGORIES:

CASTRO

OCCURRENCE:

The following sources of information were used in preparing the IG REPORT of 1967: (1) Files: Furnished for review by the Director of Security, the Deputy Director for Support, the General Counsel, the Legislative Counsel, the Chief of WH Division, and by Col. J. C. KING, former Chief of WH Division. Also, the Director of Central Reference furnished biographic files and intelligence publications. (2) Interviews: Desmond Fitzgerald, Sam Halpern, Bruce Cheever, J. C. King, Alfonso Rodriguez, J. D. Esterline, Edward Gunn, Howard Osborn, James O'Connell, Sidney Gottlieb, Sheffield Edwards, Richard Bissell, Lawrence Houston, Ray Treichler, John Warner, Nestor Sanchez, William Harvey, Cornelius Roosevelt, Robert Bannerman, Henry Bortner, Richard Ober.

SOURCE: IG REPORT, 1967

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
WALT ELDER BRUCE CHEEVER (CIA)	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

BRUCE CHEEVER attended the 14 September 1962 MONGOOSE meeting for the CIA. He reported (according to WALT ELDER) that no decisions were made, and no new ideas were brought up, and nothing useful emerged from the meeting.

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SOURCE:	STAFF:
Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962- Walt Elder FILE: Cage	PGW DATE: June 30, 1975

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WALT ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGREGOR BUNDY, BRUCE CHEEVER (CIA)	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

CIA Headquarters and all WH stations are to be especially to alert for any shipments of arms or other subversive material from Cuba to other Latin American countries-- Chief, Task Force W says this alert has been laid on and is in force.

SOURCE:
Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-
Walt Elder
FILE: Cage 60049

STAFF: PGW
DATE: June 30, 1975

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Walt ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY, BRUCE CHEEVER (CIA),	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:
Possibility of sabotage of [] spare parts allegedly ready for shipment to Cuba
by [] is being looked into--Chief, Task Force W says this activity is underway.

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Walt Elder
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PGW
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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
TREICHLER, Ray TSD	March-July 60	CUBA (Misc. Schemes)
BORTNER, Henry ESTERLINE, Jake		

OCCURRENCE: Aerosol attack on radio station: A scheme was discussed at CIA to "contaminate the air of the radio station where CASTRO broadcast his speeches with an aerosol spray of a chemical that produces reactions similar to those of Lysergic Acid (LSD)." (10) "Nothing came of the idea." (10) ~~Treichler~~, of TSD, remembers the discussion and discouraged the scheme "because the chemical could not be relied upon to be effective." (10) Others who may be knowledgeable: 1. ~~Henry Bortner~~ (TSD) recalls general experimentation with psychic energizers. 2. Jake Esterline.

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<u>SOURCE:</u> IG Report, 1967	<u>STAFF:</u> Baron 7/3/75
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DATES:
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CATEGORIES: TOP SECRET
EUBA - PHASE I
(Card 1)

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STAFF: Baron

DATE: 28.6.75

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
MC CONE HELMS BUNDY R. KENNEDY	Mar 2, 1964	✓Special Group Mongoose

OCCURRENCE: Helms states that agency officers have reported plans of Cuban exiles to assassinate selected Cuban government leaders. Agency officers told Cubans that U.S. would not condone the planned actions. Plans included: Cuban exile approach to March 2, 1964 by businessman to discuss a plan which was "still in the embryonic state to assassinate Fidel Castro." Businessman has underworld connections with Cosa Nostra. Latter group has offered to assassinate Castro for \$150,000. Proposes to use 5 men. March 3, 1964 meeting in which ~~Byron~~ Cameron says he met an unidentified group which would be willing to assassinate selected Cuban officials for cash. Specifically the Cameron group is interested in assassinating Fidel Castro, Raul Castro, and Ernesto Che Guevara. "Cameron knows that he can indicted for cospiracy" **TOP SECRET**

SOURCE: Memorandum for DCI McCone from Richard Helms re
plans of Cuban exiles to assassinate selected Cuban government
FILE: Leaders, June 10, 1964 (03105-031110)

STAFF: diGenova
DATE: 7/3/75

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MURPHY	LYMAN	CUBA
KILPATRICK	CASPIRO	SPECIAL GROUP
MEGGIN	CASTRO'S SISTER	
FITZGERALD ✓		

OCCURRENCE: Murphy asked Fitzgerald whether Castro's immediate entourage had been penetrated. Fitzgerald replied that Castro's ~~sister worked for us~~, but ~~that she~~ didn't always have inside information.

<u>SOURCE:</u>	Memorandum, dated 4/23/63, prepared by Lyman and Kilpatrick.	<u>STAFF:</u>	WALLACE
<u>FILE:</u>		<u>DATE:</u>	7/2/75

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Desmond FITZGERALD	Oct. 29, 1963	
AMLASH	Nov. 13, 1963	Castro
Nestor SANCHEZ		
Robert KENNEDY		
HELMIS		
TOP SECRET		<i>Card 1 of 2</i>
OCCURRENCE: (CARD 1)		
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SOURCE: To speak in his name. (89) (emphasis added)	STAFF: F Baron	
DATE: 7/1/75		
IG REPORT 1967		
FILE: TOP SECRET		

PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
FSANCHEZ FITZGERALD AMLA6H	Oct. 29, 1963 Nov. 13, 1963	Castro Car 262

OCCURRENCE: (CARD 2)

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
WAINWRIGHT TEPEDENO FITZGERALD AMLASH	November 14, 1963	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

WAINWRIGHT met with TEPEDENO, who reported to him AMLASH's reaction to his meeting with FITZGERALD. TEPEDENO said that AMLASH dwelt constantly on the fact that "he could not understand why he was denied certain small pieces of equipment which promised a final solution to the problem, while, on the other hand, the US Government gave much equipment and money to exile groups for their ineffective excursions against Cuban coastal targets. According to TEPEDENO, [AMLASH] feels strongly on this point, and if he does not get advice and materials from a U.S. Government technician, he will probably become fed up again, and we will lose whatever progress we have made to date!" (91)

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
N SANCHEZ AMLASH FITZGERALD ✓	Nov. 19, 1963	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

V Nestor SANCHEZ prepared a memorandum for the Record which indicated that the CIA would give AMLASH assassination weapons: "C/SAS (FITZGERALD) approved telling [AMLASH] he would be given a cache inside Cuba. Cache could, if he requested it, include... high power rifles w/scopes.... C/SAS requested written reports on AMLASH operation be kept to a minimum." (91) (Emphasis added)

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Note: These are shipper/assassin weapons.

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SANCHEZ AMLASH FITZGERALD✓	Nov. 22, 1963	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

Nester SANCHEZ met with AMLASH in Paris and gave him an assassination device (a ball-point pen rigged as a hypodermic syringe for the injection of poison). (93-93a) According to the IG REPORT, "It is likely that at the very moment President Kennedy was shot, a CIA officer was meeting with a Cuban agent in Paris and giving him an assassination device for use against CASTRO." (94)

SANCHEZ stated "that he received an OPIM cable from FITZGERALD that night or early the next morning telling him that everything was off." (94) But, the IG REPORT authors did not find such a cable in the AMLASH file. (94)

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HELMS MCCONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDENT KENNEDY	July 25, 1962	SPECIAL GROUP MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE: Helms notes that McCone briefed the panel of the President's foreign intelligence advisory board on political action projects. He pointed out that "each project must have his approval to the circulation to the members of the Special Group". For example, reconnaissance overflights are now approved. [redacted]

[redacted] Helms "read to the panel a paper on the operation Mongoose which the Director had used earlier in the day for giving a briefing to the President."

SOURCE: Memorandum for the record, re meeting on CA matters with the panel of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board of Helms, dated July 25, 1962 (00870)
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DATE: 7/27/75

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
TSD FIRECHLER, Raymond EDWARDS, Sheffield O'CONNELL	Late January 1961	CUBA (Syndicate/Phase I)

TSD prepared poison pills (of Botulin) rather than liquid poison. (24).

~~FIRECHLER~~ remembers meeting with EDWARDS and O'CONNELL in ~~EDWARDS~~ office to discuss the requirement "(24)" for poison pills, which had initially been the preference of GIANCANA.

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OCCURRENCE:

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
"See list of names below.)	Apr 17, 61 -	CASTRO <i>loc</i> CPA - SYNDICATE/PHASE II -- KNOWLEDGE OF PHASE II

CARD 1 of 3

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<p>SHACKLEY, cont: the purpose for which the material was to be used.)</p> <p>2. MAX FRIEDMAN TSD [REDACTED] participation was limited to furnishing the oil to O'CONNELL on 18 April 1962.)</p> <p>3. ANTONIO VARONA, the Cuban exile leader (He presumably was not aware of government sponsorship.)</p> <p>4. VARONA'S SON-IN-LAW (He too was presumably not aware of government's role.)</p>		
<p>11. MACEO, ROSELLI'S "Man" (MACEO probably knew there was a government connection, but may not have identified CIA as the agency.)</p> <p>(con't.)</p> <p>TOP SECRET TOP SECRET TOP SECRET</p>		
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SGA discussed various possibilities of accomplishing reconnaissance of Cuba, ranging from very low level coverage by tactical aircraft to high performance aircraft and drones. Overflights and peripheral flights were discussed.

It was agreed that the first priority is one high performance mission in the western part of the island, to be accompanied by all out Elint support. Depending on the results of this, a number of similar searches may be mounted. First mission was later approved by higher authority, but the decision on the second proposition left open.

The entire package was to be discussed at the USIB, and by Chiefs on Wednesday, October 10th.

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As for psychological operations, all CIA assets *(including Lawrence [Reyes])* had been turned over to USIA for operational use.

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